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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: OPEC MEETINGS

OPEC INFORMATION OFFICER INFORMS EMBASSY THAT NEXT OIL MINISTERS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JAKARTA LAST WEEK OF MAY. IN VIEW OF FAILURE OF ABU DHABI MEETING TO MATERIALIZE, SECRETARIAT IS MAILING TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT INTERRUPTED DECEMBER CONFERENCE TO MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR SIGNATURE. SPOKESMAN ESTIMATES THAT A MONTH WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ALL RATIFICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY SECRETARIAT.

2. SPOKESMAN SAID ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD WILL PROBABLY BE MEETING AGAIN IN MID-MARCH. BOARD MUST MEET AGAIN IN ANY EVENT BEFORE JAKARTA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, HE SAID.

3. ANOTHER OPEC SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF RECENTLY THAT OIL MINISTERS HAD APPROVED AT DECEMBER MEETING SOME INCREASE IN SECRETARIAL STAFF BUT HAD NOT APPROVED AS MANY NEW POSITIONS AS ARE NEEDED BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE AT PRESENT HEADQUARTERS. SOURCE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO DECISION MADE REGARDING ACQUISITION OF NEW SECRETARIAT FACILITIES IN VIENNA UNTIL OIL MINISTERS MEET AGAIN.BUCHANAN

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